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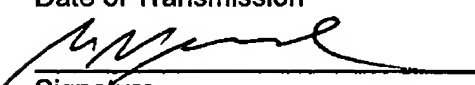
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Title: SECURE FRANKING MACHINE

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the April 18, 2007 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due May 18, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Consideration of the enclosed remarks is respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Remarks.

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